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Beldt's

# WATER LILIES

"Guaranteed to Grow"

OUR POLICY - YOU MUST BE SATISFIED

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE  
FOR QUALITY

You are interested in quality lily plants. Beldt's Water Lilies are grown by trained experts. That's why thousands of pool owners buy from us year after year.

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## Marmorata

A lavender-blue day bloomer. A tropical lily with beautiful colored leaves. The color of the leaves is medium green with dark greenish-brown blotches. The leaves are an attraction as well as the large flowers which are produced in abundance. Price each.....\$3.00



## Hardy Water Lily Rose Arey

Without question the finest hardy pink. The petals are long and oval-formed and uniform deep pink.  
Each Postpaid .....

\$3.25

## Hardy Water Lily Comanche

The rich apricot and red markings upon opening, changing to deep copper and orange shades, create a contrast so much that one lily seems to have several different colored flowers at one time. Vigorous and free flowering.  
Price each Postpaid .....

\$4.25

## POPULAR VARIETIES OF HARDY WATER LILIES

(All hardy water lilies are day bloomers)



**"PAUL HARIOT"**

Hardy Lily — Price \$3.50

### Pink and Rose Shades

#### Rose Arey

The color of flowers is uniform clear pink (see front cover). Price each Postpaid ..... \$3.25

#### Eugenia DeLand

Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Price each Postpaid ..... \$2.75

#### Marliacea Rosea

Flowers are large and deep rose-colored. Price each Postpaid .. \$2.75

#### Odorata Rosea

Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good, strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water. Price each Postpaid .... \$2.00

#### Helen Fowler

A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each Postpaid ..... \$2.25

#### Rose Magnolia

A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer. Price each Postpaid ..... \$2.25

#### Pink Opal

A cup-shaped deep pink. Flowers are large with wide petals. Price each Postpaid ..... \$2.25

#### Pink Marvel (Amabalisa)

A new striking pink variety so different and outstanding. A free flowering, silvery pink worth having in any pool. Dark green leaves. Each Postpaid ..... \$4.50

#### Neptune

This lily produces flowers of a smoky reddish color, the center stamens are of a brilliant smoky orange color, a very star shaped free flowering variety. Price \$3.50

#### Somptuosa

A very rich strawberry pink producing flowers about 5 inches across, which are quite contrasting if compared with other pinks of the Odorata type. A large yellow center also creating quite a contrast. Price .....

#### Yellow

#### Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora

A very popular hardy lily producing fragrant yellow flowers not quite as large as the Sunrise. A prolific bloomer. Each.....\$3.50

#### Marliac Yellow (Chromatella)

Bright canary yellow. Price each Postpaid ..... \$3.00

#### Yellow Pigmy

A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from 1 inch to 2 inches across. Price each Postpaid.....\$2.50

#### Sunrise (Giant Yellow)

The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms. Price each Postpaid.\$3.75

### Sunset Shades

#### Masaniello

Large fragrant flowers, pink dotted carmine. Each Postpaid ..\$3.50

#### Paul Hariot

Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Price each Postpaid ..... \$3.75

#### Comanche

One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze (see front cover). Each Postpaid ..... \$4.25

#### Aurora

On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older. Each Postpaid ..... \$2.75

#### Robinsoni

Famous French hybrid. The predominant color of the star-shaped flowers is a crimson-vermillion, shaded through the center with rich orange-yellow; the green leaves are maroon spotted. Each Postpaid ..... \$4.50

### White and Flesh Shades

#### Gonnere

One of the best whites, very durable and free flowering.. Makes good cut flowers Postpaid....\$3.75

#### Gladstone

Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily. Price each Postpaid ..... \$3.00

#### Odorata Major

Native white lily, very hardy and a strong grower. Price each Postpaid.....\$2.00

#### Odorata Minor

Flowers are large, white; a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth. Price each Postpaid.....\$1.50

#### Marliacea White

Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers. Each Postpaid ..... \$2.50

#### Morning Glory

An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across. Each Postpaid ..... \$2.75

#### Marliacea Carnea

A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory; a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance. Each Postpaid \$2.25



#### Hardy Water Lily James Brydon

This free flowering cup-shaped lily is of deep rosy crimson color and a very strong bloomer. Each Postpaid.....\$4.25



NELUMBIUMS (Egyptian Lotus)

## LOTUS

### Nelumbiums

are hardy and they should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about 2 feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water.

### Nelumbium Speciosum

Pink variety, each Postpaid \$3.00

### Nelumbium Lutea

Large yellow flowers.  
Each Postpaid .....\$2.75

### Nelumbium Album Striatum

White flowers.  
Each Postpaid .....\$2.75  
Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They can not be shipped before April 20th.

### Special Nelumbium Collection

(Above 3)  
One tuber of each variety for only Postpaid .....\$7.50

### Nelumbium Shiromani

A rare and beautiful, very fragrant double white lotus. On opening, the flowers are creamy with a greenish tint in some petals which color turns to pure white after being exposed to the mid-day sun. A strong growing plant, free flowering, the flowers frequently attaining a size of 12 inches diameter. Strong tubers. Each Postpaid .....\$4.25

### Nelumbium Roseum Plenum

A beautiful double flowering rose-colored lotus which often attain a size 12 inches across. Very fragrant globe-shaped flowers are produced in abundance during July and August. Price Postpaid.. \$4.25

## HARDY WATER LILIES

### Red and Carmine Shades

#### Conqueror

A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange.  
Price each Postpaid.....\$3.25

#### Attraction Day Bloomer

A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany. Price each Postpaid .. \$5.00

#### Escarboucle

A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermillion-red. Price each Postpaid.....\$6.00

#### James Brydon

A free grower with rosy crimson flowers. Price each Postpaid.. \$4.25

#### Gloriosa

The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, it is equally as well at home in very large pools. Each Postpaid.. \$3.25

#### Red Marliac

Bright red flowers borne in profusion. Free flowering.  
Each Postpaid .....\$4.00

#### Wm. Falconer

Free flowering, velvety, very deep red, almost shaded to black. One of the finest red hardy lilies.  
Each Postpaid .....\$10.00

## POOL PAINTS & FERTILIZERS

### Asphaltum Enamel

A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. One gallon of Asphaltum enamel will cover a surface of about 150 sq. ft., all depending on the smoothness of the concrete finish.

Per quart, Black..... \$1.00  
Per gallon, Black .....\$3.50

### Magic Water Lily Food

A chemical water lily fertilizer. One quart is sufficient for one bushel of garden soil. Per quart .....\$0.75

### Colored Lily Pool Paint

POOL PAINT. Beldt's Sky Blue Plastic Enamel beautifies and stops minor leaks. This non-poisonous plastic enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special paint will give a unique color to the pool. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Beldt's plastic Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool. Price.

Per quart.\$2.00 Per gallon.\$7.50

### Planting Lotus

DIRECTION: Use boxes at least 18" square, 12" deep or larger. Fill 3/4 with good garden soil, add one-half pint water lily fertilizer. Tamp soil, use brick; lay lotus roots flat on top and fill box with sand.

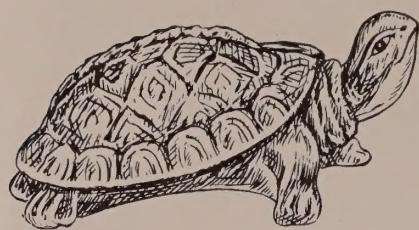
# WATER LILIES

BELDT'S WATER GARDENS  
HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI



No. 486 Frog in Natural Color

7½" long. Each ..... \$2.00  
10" long. Each ..... 7.50



No. 487 Turtle Finished in  
Natural Color

5" long. Each ..... \$1.00  
6½" long. Each ..... 1.50

## HARDY WATER LILIES

### Marliac Trio

No. 7. Marliac rose .....	\$2.75
No. 8. Marliac white .....	2.50
No. 9. Marliac yellow (Chromatella) .....	3.00

Special Collection Price  
Postpaid \$7.80

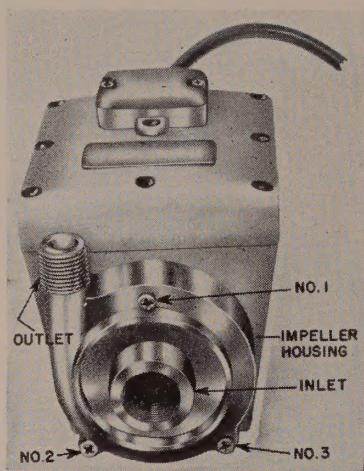
### Collection No. 29

No. 5. Comanche .....	\$4.25
No. 6. Escarbolle .....	6.00

Special—for these two, \$9.50

### The Regal Collection

This includes one lily of each  
No. 5 to No. 9. All five lilies—  
Special Price \$16.95



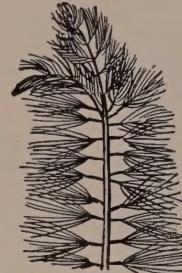
### Little Giant Water Pump

G.P.H.	Price
No. 2 180	\$21.00
No. 3 350	33.00
No. 4 475	39.75

(See Fountain on Page 7)

### Submerged or Oxygenating Plants for Pools

	Each	Dozen
Anacharis .....	\$0.25	\$2.00
Cabomba .....	.25	2.00
Coontail .....	.25	2.00
Myriophyllum .....	.25	2.00
Ludwigia .....	.25	2.00



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF HARDY WATER LILIES



## HARDY WATER LILIES

### Sunrise

Without question the finest hardy lily. The yellow flowers which are unusually large and cactus-shaped resemble a yellow dahlia. It is of a uniform yellow color and surpasses all other yellow water lilies. A great feature is the unusual fullness of the three rows of petals. Price each Postpaid ..... \$3.75

### Beldtmoore

A new double flowering deep purple lily. The golden stamens are purple tipped. It is a square shaped flower instead of the usual round. Grows 8" across. A very strong bloomer. Price, each.. \$5.00

### Floating Plants for the Pool



Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and  
Water Hyacinth

#### Parrotsfeather

A beautiful floating plant with long trailing green foliage. Each .. \$0.35  
3 for ..... 1.00

#### Water Hyacinth

The old fashioned favorite floating plant, native to Florida. Produces beautiful lilac-blue flowers. Each \$0.25  
Per dozen .... 2.00

#### Water Lettuce (*Pistia Stratiotes*)

The velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade. Each.....\$0.35

3 for ..... 1.00 Per portion ..\$0.35

#### Salvinia

A beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.



#### Tropical Water Lily

#### Beldtmoore

\$5.00

## SPECIAL WATER LILY COLLECTION AT SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES

### How to Plant Your Water Lilies

#### Hardy Water Lilies

Can be planted at any depth from 6 inches to 24 inches. They will, however, do best at a depth of about 12 inches because the deeper you plant them the more strength is consumed in under water growth; also the flowers are not quite as strong if they are planted too deep. Use good, rich soil and for each bushel of soil add one quart of our Magic Water Lily Food, which comes in quart cartons at 75¢ each. This will insure a vigorous growth and will build up the soil to last for at least two or three years. It is best to lay the hardy water lily root flat about 3 inches below the surface of the soil in the box and do not forget to put about 3 inches of sand on top of the box to keep the water clear.

#### Planting Time

The best time to plant hardy water lilies, contrary to many practices, is after the water has become warm and the new roots have made a substantial growth. Hardy lily roots which are cut too early are retarded in growth the first year and will not produce nearly the flowers than if you wait and have your hardy lilies shipped in May. They can be shipped with flower buds ready to open. You get flowers sooner by waiting a little longer with your planting.

#### Tropical Water Lilies

Are shipped after the weather is warm, which in the latitude of St. Louis is about May 20th. Southern shipments are made as early as the later part of March. The

important thing in planting tropical water lilies is not to plant them any deeper than they have been growing in the pot. Pack the soil down solid so that the compact root growth in the pot in which the lily has been grown will not settle to the bottom of the lily box. In other words, if you leave the soil loose and plant the lilies, there is danger that the clump of dirt in which you receive this tropical lily will settle down to the bottom of the box. Do not plant the tropical water lily too deep. It is best to lower the water surface of the pool so that the tropical lilies are not more than 6 inches below the water surface, or else raise the box by placing several bricks under it. Then after the lily has been growing for a month and is well established in your pool, you may lower this box. For planting tropical water lilies use boxes at least 16 inches square and 12 inches deep. Fill them with good rich soil and use  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of our Magic Water Lily Food to each box. Very good results and wonderful effects may be had by using a 20 inch square box and planting two tropical water lilies to one box. This will give you more flowers from one box and you can also plant different colors and improve the general appearance of your lily pool tremendously. The planting of water lilies is really not different than planting most other kinds of plants except that you set them under water. Never plant your water lilies first and then fill the pool. It is best to have the pool filled at least a week in advance so that the water has had a chance to get warm. The newly planted lilies will grow much better in aged water than in fresh water. Plants do best, and you keep your pool much cleaner, if you do all your planting in various boxes instead of covering the entire bottom of your pool with soil. Never use any kind of metal containers.

1 Pink Opal  
1 Red Aurora

1 Chromatella  
1 Marliac White

1 Helen Fowler  
1 Morning Glory

#### COLLECTION NO. 1

One each, six hardy water lilies. Regular catalog price.....\$15.50

**Special Collection Price \$14.25 Postpaid**

#### COLLECTION NO. 2

Two each, twelve hardy water lilies. Regular catalog price.....\$31.00

**Special Collection Price \$27.00 Postpaid**

#### COLLECTION NO. 3

Three each, eighteen hardy water lilies. Regular catalog price...\$46.50

**Special Collection Price \$39.50 Postpaid**

1 O. Minor  
1 Masaniello  
1 Conqueror

1 Gladstone  
1 Red Aurora  
1 Chromatella

1 Marliac Rose  
1 Gloriosa

#### COLLECTION NO. 4

One each, eight hardy water lilies. Regular catalog price.....\$23.00

**Special Collection Price \$20.00 Postpaid**

#### COLLECTION NO. 5

Two each, sixteen hardy water lilies. Regular catalog price. ....\$46.00

**Special Collection Price \$38.50 Postpaid**

#### COLLECTION NO. 6

Three each, twenty-four hardy water lilies. Reg. catalog price...\$69.00

**Special Collection Price \$52.75 Postpaid**

#### GOLDFISH

We do not ship goldfish but we do carry large numbers of goldfish during the spring of the year for local distribution.

## Our Location, Terms, Policies

We are located 12 miles west of St. Louis City Limits, west of the Municipal Airport, near the junction of Highway 66 and 140. The Mercury Assembly Plant is located on the east side of this Junction. To reach our place, turn west on Utz Lane and go to the end; it is only about half a mile long, and turn north on Howdershell Road about one half mile. You will find our place on the west side of Howdershell Road. There is a large brick chimney with our name 20 feet long.

#### BUSINESS HOURS

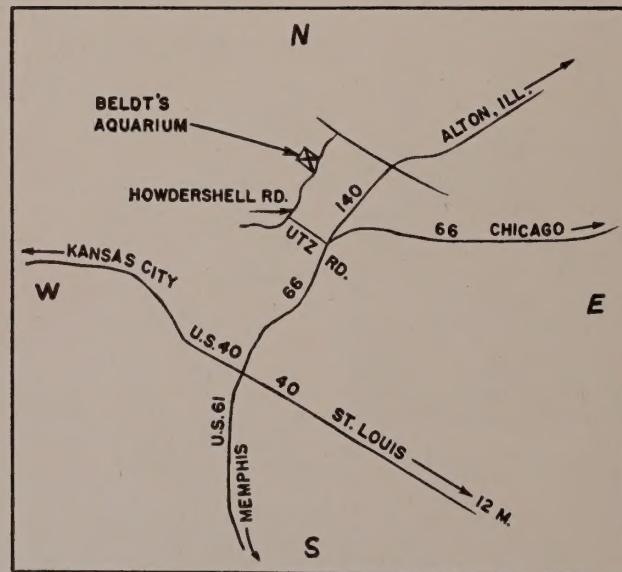
Mondays thru Thursdays 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fridays 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Saturdays 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Closed Sundays and Holidays.

#### Cash with Orders

Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50 per cent remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.

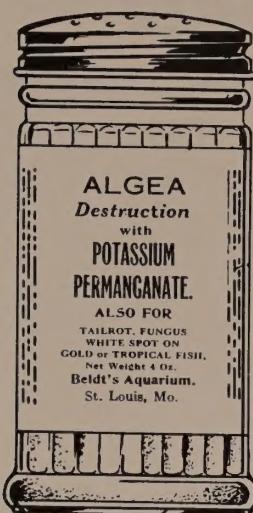
#### Forwarding

We pay the postage on all hardy water lilies. All other merchandise and tropical water lilies are quoted net f.o.b. Hazelwood, St. Louis County. Do not send any remittance to cover express charges as these are collected when the Express Company delivers the shipment. If you desire merchandise sent parcel post, make your remittance large enough to cover postage or you can advise us to c.o.d. the parcel for the amount of postage due.



We are located on Howdershell Road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Utz Lane. Mail Address: Hazelwood, Missouri. Do not address mail to Howdershell Road. Phone TEMple 7-3350.

All Prices Subject to Change Without Notice



#### Potassium Permanganate

Destroys algea and clarifies green water in aquariums and outdoor pools. Also a good remedy for tailrot on goldfish. Complete directions with every bottle. 4-oz. bottles ..... \$0.65



#### Dixie Fish Remedy

Large 2-oz. eye dropper bottles. Each ..... \$0.65

#### "Goldfish and Their Care"

By OTTO BELDT

This 24-page booklet contains 20 illustrations and a beautiful two-color cover.

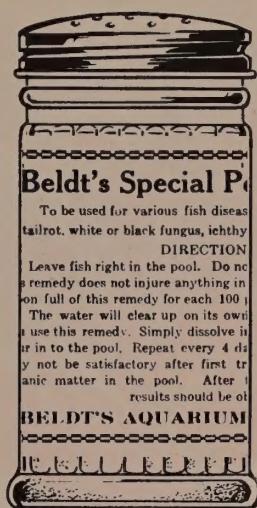
It describes popular aquarium fishes, plants, diseases and treatments, etc. Each ..... \$0.15

#### Goldfish Varieties and Water Gardens

By  
WILLIAM T. INNES

This book illustrates many varieties of goldfish and goes into detail about goldfish breeding. Water lilies are well represented and pool management is better understood after reading this book, covering aquatic plants, fish diseases, pool construction, pool and etc. 382 pages. Price ..... \$5.00

## BELDT'S RELIABLE REMEDIES



#### Beldt's Special Pool Remedy

This remedy is especially prepared for goldfish diseases in large pools. For Tailrot, White Fungus (cotton-like growth) Black Fungus, Anchor Worms.

To be used in large pools for gold and tropical fish. This remedy comes in powdered form complete with directions. Four-ounce jars, enough to sterilize about 2000 gallons of water.  
Price ..... \$2.00

#### Fish Lice Capsules



#### FISH LOUSE

A newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one capsule for 10 gallons of water. Contains 12 capsules.

Each ..... \$0.50



#### Beldt's Fungus Powder

A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

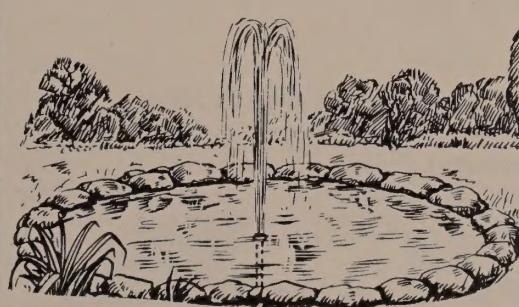
Each ..... \$0.40  
3 for ..... 1.00



#### Potassium Tablets

Potassium permanganate tablets can be supplied in following sizes:  $\frac{1}{2}$ -grain and 5-grain tablets with directions on each bottle.

Each ..... \$0.50



#### FOUNTAINS

We supply Little Giant pumps complete with fountain sprays. Just set the submersible pump in the pool. Nothing else to buy.

Complete with fountain head.

No. 2 4-8' pools ..... \$26.00  
No. 3 8-12' pools ..... 38.00  
No. 4 Extra large pools up to 30' dia.... 44.75

**Clorout**

When you clean your pool or aquarium and you put fresh drinking water into the pool, it will mean sure death to your goldfish if you put them right back into the pool. Fresh drinking water is charged with chlorine gas in order to purify it for human consumption.

**Clorout**

is a new remedy, combined of various chemicals which when mixed with water containing chlorine gas will create an immediate chemical change and dissipate chlorine gas quickly, making it absolutely harmless to fish living in that body of water.



36 tablets per bottle...\$0.75

4 oz. bottle for pools, each...\$0.75  
1 lb. bottles ..... 2.50

Complete directions on every bottle

#### Bulk Fish Foods

Sample Qt.	Natural goldfish food.....\$1.00 Natural goldfish food (extra coarse) ..... 1.00 5 Lb. Bags, per bag.....\$3.50
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#### Baby Goldfish Food

Special powdered fish food for baby goldfish which promotes a very quick growth.
Per pint ..... \$.75
Per quart ..... 1.25

#### Beldt's Aphis Spray

This spray, if used according to directions, will keep your plants hardy and free from aphis and other injurious insects. Aphis usually begin showing up in July when the weather is dry and hot and you should be prepared and have this spray on hand. Occasionally many aphis collect on water lily leaves and other plants, also on the sides of the pool, right above the water surface. We have used this aphis spray compound for quite a number of years. It is very effective. All you need is a small one pint hand spray obtainable at most hardware stores.

This spray also kills various other insects such as mosquitos, etc. If you follow the directions you can use this spray without any fear of harming plants or fish in the pool. It is also a very effective spray for roses.

It is equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. Full directions for use are on the container.

Per Pint ..... \$1.50  
Per Quart ..... 2.75

One pint of Aphis Spray will make 3 gallons of spray solution.

## TROPICAL WATER LILIES . . . DAY BLOOMER



### Collection No. 27

No. 1 Blue Star, \$2.50

No. 2 General Pershing, \$3.00

No. 3 Henry Shaw, \$3.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$8.00

### BLUE COLORS

#### **Henry Shaw**

Named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Flowers beautifully blue. Delightfully fragrant. Price each . . . . \$3.50

#### **William Stone**

This is a beautiful and attractive deep blue-purple lily. The flowers are 8 inches across and star shaped. Price each . . . . . \$2.50

#### **Mrs. Edward Whitaker**

The largest flowering day blooming hybrid from Ovalifolia and Castaliiflora. Colors in shades of light blue or dark blue. Price each . . . . . \$3.00

#### **Midnight**

A very deep violet blue day bloomer. Very fragrant and prolific. Flowers 6 to 7". Price each . . . . . \$4.50

#### **Pennsylvania (Blue Beauty)**

Deep blue flowers which get a foot across if plant is given enough root space. The leaves are speckled brown. A good plant for small or large pools. Price . . . . . \$3.50

#### **Bagdad**

A beautiful blue, large flowering day bloomer. The leaves are very strongly mottled with dark brown blotches; a very great attraction. Price each . . . . . \$5.00

#### **Dauben**

A well-known viviparous day bloomer. The small light blue flowers are produced freely. A good plant for small pools and aquariums. Price each . . . . . \$2.00

#### **Dr. George T. Moore**

Named in honor of the Director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. A famous Spring hybrid, a very deep purple-blue flower which introduces a new color shade distinctly different from any other purple varieties. Price each . . . . . \$3.50

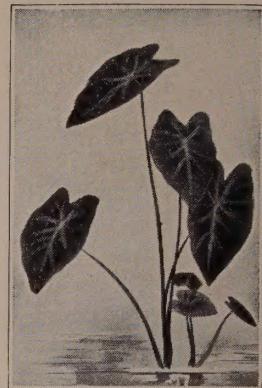
#### **Judge Hitchcock**

A beautiful cup shape violet-blue day bloomer producing flowers 8 inches across. A very attractive water lily which should be in every collection. Price each . . . . . \$4.00

#### **Colorata**

A new dwarf, very dark purple-blue African lily; produces flowers about 4 inches across. It thrives best and flowers freely if planted in only 6 inches of water. Price each . . . . . \$3.00

### Shallow Water Plants



#### **Water Taro**

These plants grow best in shallow water near the edge of pool. If planted in boxes or flower pots in concrete pools, boxes should be raised within 2 to 4 inches below water surface.

#### **Imperial Taro**

The leaves are light green and beautifully blotched in dark violet color; grows about 2 feet high. Each . . . . \$1.00 2 for . . . . \$1.75

#### **Violet Stemmed Taro**

The deep green leaves are pronounced through the addition of dark red ribs, grows about 2 feet high. One of the best. Each . . . . \$1.00 2 for . . . . \$1.75

#### **Graceful Cat-tail**

(*T. Angustifolia*), a dwarf cat-tail, 2 feet. Hardy. Each . . . . \$0.45 2 for . . . . \$0.80

#### **Pigmy Cat-tail**

A dwarf variety which grows about 18 inches tall, the seed pods form a miniature cat tail about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch diameter by approximately 3 or 4 inches long, this is the tiny pigmy cat tail occasionally used in dried flower decorations, usually will not produce cat tails until the second year after planting. Price each . . . . \$0.50 3 for . . . . \$1.25



#### **Water Poppy**

Each . . . . . \$0.35

#### **Floating Heart**

(*Nymphoides Peltatum*), grows like a miniature water lily and produces an abundance of small yellow lacy flowers about 1 inch across. Hardy. Each . . . . . \$0.35 3 for . . . . \$1.00

## Beldt's Famous Tropical Water Lilies Will Thrive In Your Pool



GRACILLIS RUBRA (Red)

\$3.50

MRS. GEORGE H. PRING (White)

\$3.50

BLUE BEAUTY

\$3.50

SPECIAL RED, WHITE AND BLUE TRIO, \$9.00

### WHITE

#### Mrs. George H. Pring

A new water lily, pure white in color, flowers 8 to 10 inches across. Very fragrant and prolific. Price each ..... \$3.50

#### Wm. T. Innes

A sky blue water lily producing large 10 inch flowers in abundance, the leaves are speckled brown, does extremely well in shady pools as well as in sunny exposures. A hybrid of Zanzibar Rosea and Mrs. G. H. Pring. Our own creation. Price each ..... \$4.00

#### Isabelle Pring

A strong viviparous day bloomer. Pure white. Price each ..... \$4.00

### How to Plant Water Lilies

With each order for water lilies we send complete cultural directions so that you will know exactly what to do. Please do not hesitate to write us your problems; we are glad to help.

### PURPLE SHADES

#### August Koch

Produced in the lily pools at Garfield Park, Chicago, by Mr. August Koch. The flowers are purple lilac and the petals a pale violet color, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, open four to six days. Price each ..... \$3.00

#### Panama-Pacific

A hybrid produced by William Tricker. The predominant color is reddish-purple and the stamens are yellow. Very fragrant and most prolific in blooms. Price each \$3.00

#### Royal Purple

A very deep red purple and a strong grower. Flowers 5-6 inches across. Very fragrant. Price each ..... \$3.50

### YELLOW TROPICAL DAY BLOOMERS

#### Sunbeam

A new viviparous tropical water lily. One of the deepest yellow tropical water lilies; very free flowering. Price each ..... \$5.00

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### PINK SHADES TO RED

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#### Rio Rita

A very brilliant pink, almost red. Base of stamens bright gold. Different shades of pink in sepals, petals and stamens. A riot of colors, creating a brilliant effect. Price each ..... \$5.00

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A delightfully pink shaded day blooming lily producing flowers about 6 to 8 inches across, very free flowering. Price each ..... \$2.50

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A beautiful large cup-shape clear pink. A strong bloomer, very fragrant. Flowers 8 inches across. Price each ..... \$4.00

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A very choice red water lily. It possesses the same attractive combination of colors as the American Beauty rose. The flowers are 8 inches across, carried high above the water. Price each ..... \$5.00

### STAR LILIES

#### Yellow Star

A new yellow tropical hybrid with fairly deep yellow shades. A uniform color throughout, with long star shaped flowers carried well above the water's surface. Price ..... \$5.00

#### Blue Star (William Stone)

A beautiful deep blue variety about 7 inches across, the flowers at times are carried 18 inches above water. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Price each \$2.50 (See Page 8)

#### Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)

The flowers are carried well above water and get about 8 inches in diameter. They are of a beautiful rose-pink color with long golden stamens. Price each ..... \$3.50

#### Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)

This star lily has wine red flowers which like the other star lilies are carried well above water. Price each ..... \$3.50

#### Purple Star (Edw. A. Lemp)

A new pink star and blue star hybrid with an unusual separation of colors which are greatly intensified toward the end of the flowering season. The pink star shaped flowers shade toward purple tips near the edge of the flower petals. The yellow stamens are also pink tipped. Price ..... \$5.00

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SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$25.00

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### H. C. Haarstick

A night bloomer, which has flowers of beautiful shades of lavender-pink. Large plants will produce flowers of 12 inches or more in diameter. They are very strong growers and bloomers, and one plant will produce as many as 150 flowers during the summer months. The leaves are reddish-brown in color. A feature which makes it so much more desirable is that the beautifully colored leaves add greatly to the attraction of the pool. H. C. Haarstick should be in every collection. Price each.....\$3.00



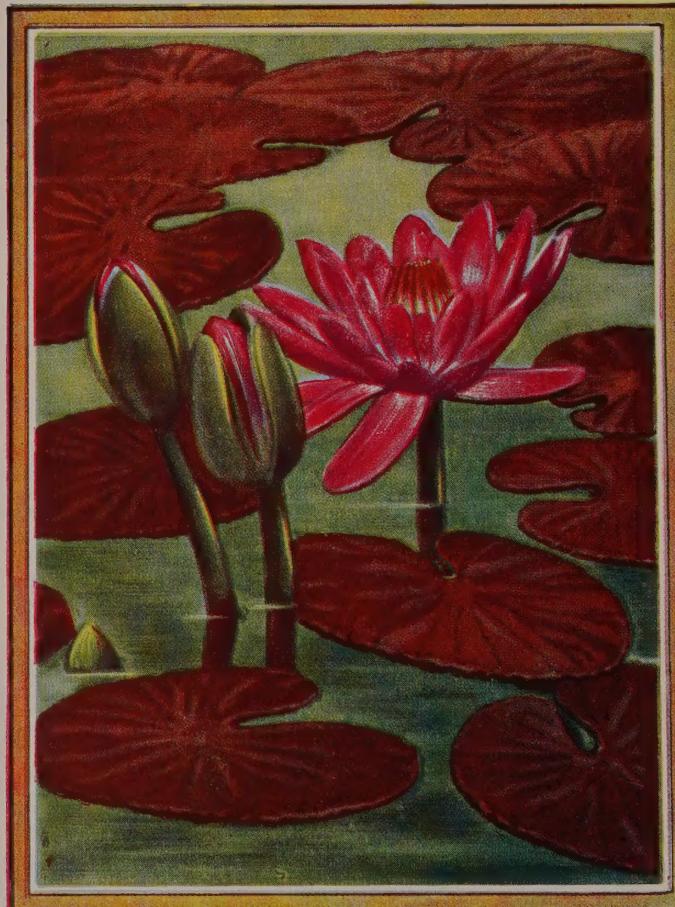
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A Seedling of Stella Gurney crossed with Blue Star.  
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Edwin A. Lemp is the first tropical water lily so distinctively two-colored. The brilliant pink center fades out into blue tips. The yellow stamens are also pink tipped.

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H. C. Haarstick

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A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

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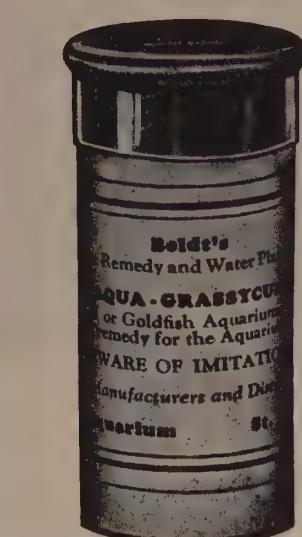
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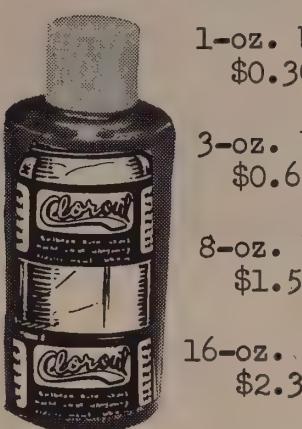
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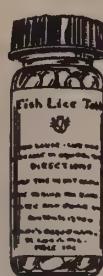
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Complete directions on every bottle

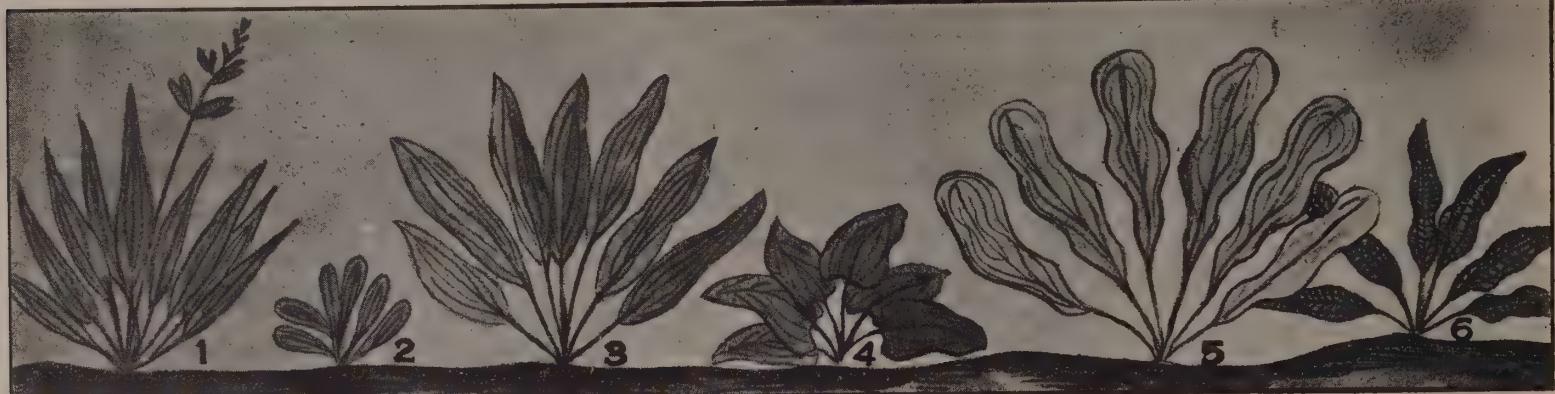
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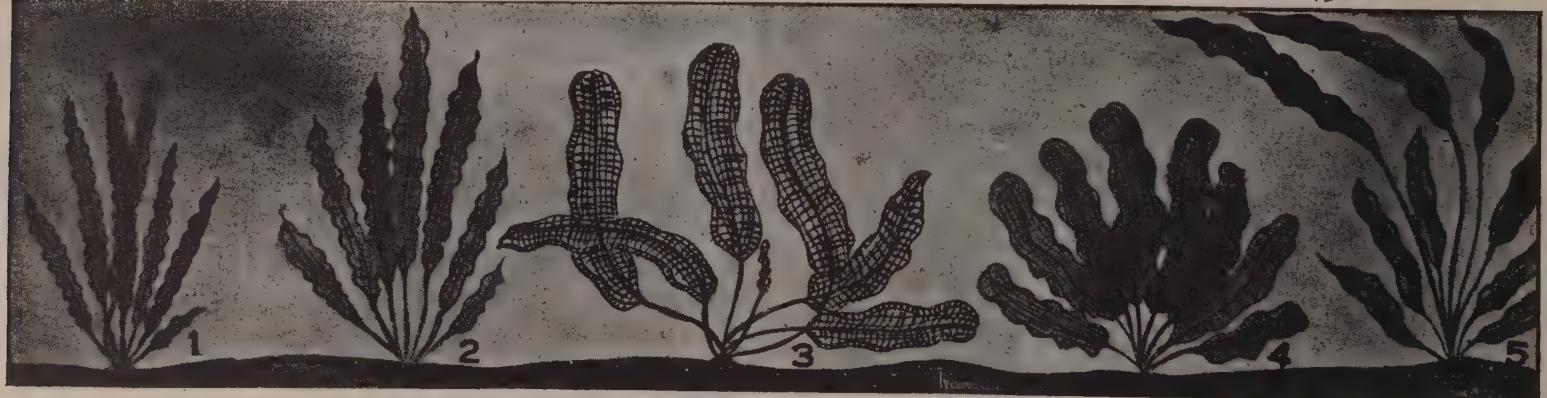


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ifolia.....	.25	2.50	8. Rotala hexandra	.25	2.50	polysperma.	.35	3.50
4. Cardamine.....	.35	3.50						



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Bunch..... .50



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**PIGMY CHAIN SWORD PLANT**

Min. dozen..\$1.25



**Bacopa**

A green foliage plant, very similar to Ludwigia, except that the leaves are more fleshy and rounded. Per bunch ..... \$0.35

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#### New Hybrid Ulvaceum

This new lace plant produces leaves up to 4" wide and 10" long and makes ideal plant for large aquariums. The leaves are light green and translucent similar to the grandiflora illustration except they are twice as wide, and produce no surface floating leaves. Fine specimen plants.

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A slender new aquatic resembling Dwarf Elodea, it produces strong roots from which several foliage strands develop. Grows from runners or cuttings.

Per bunch ..... \$0.35  
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#### Ceterophyllum Gracillis

A new variety of ceterophyllum of a light green shade. Does not produce very dense growth like the old fashioned hornwort produces. It has longer and finer leaves. Good developed strands. Each ..... \$.50

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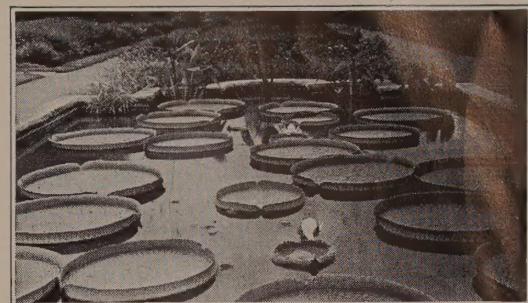
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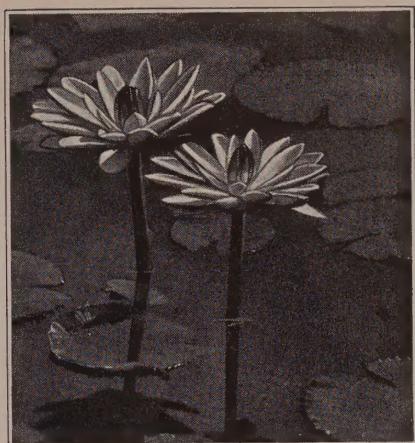
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**Victoria Crouziana**

The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are about 12 inches across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt and requires a water surface of 100 square feet at least to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools. Price each.....\$15.00



Emily Grant Hutchings

**NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES**

**Frank Trelease**

The flowers are tyrian, pink with dark bronzy-red leaves. Price each .....

**Juno (Dentata Superba)**

A magnificent white night bloomer. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. The petals are wide open and give the flower a flat appearance. Price each .....

**Emily Grant Hutchings**

A pink shaded night bloomer which produces immense large cup-shaped flowers. Price each...\$3.50

**Sturtevant**

A beautiful bright red flower, 8 to 10 inches across, requires a large planting box for roots with plenty cow manure mixed in to bring it to perfection. Price each.....\$3.00

**H. C. Haarstick**

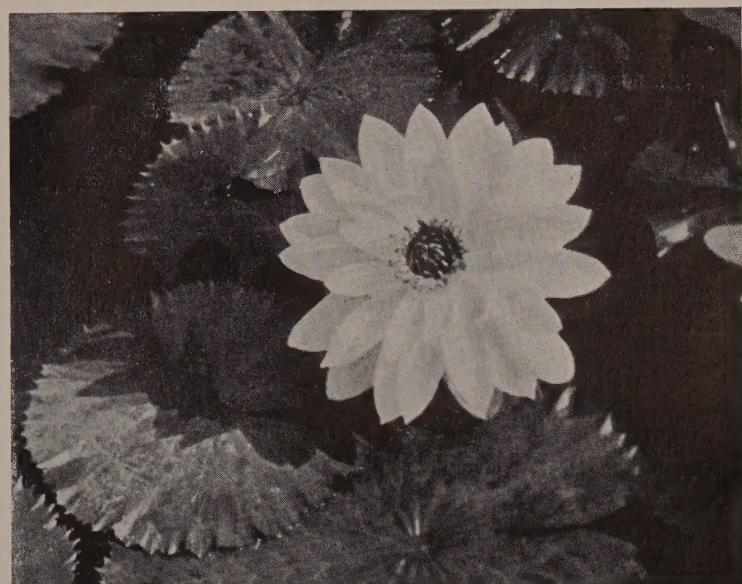
A new hybrid produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Its color may be described as a rare lavender-pink. The large flowers are carried well above the water and at times attain a size of more than 12 inches. The reddish-brown leaves are a beautiful addition. Without question the finest night bloomer. Price each.....\$3.00

**Omarana**

Shaded pink in center and gradually diminishing in color until the tips are almost white. Flowers 6 inches across, a prolific bloomer. Price each .....

**Missouri**

The best white night blooming tropical lily. Plant it in at least two cubic feet of rich soil to bring it to perfection. Price each..\$3.50



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Amazon River - fine  
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Black mollie food  
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Tonic fish food  
Assorted dozen....\$3.50

Beef liver protein  
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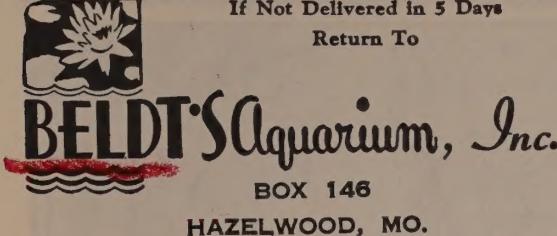
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Shrimp Meal.....	.85	1.50
Salmon Egg Meal.....	1.00	2.00
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Tonic Fish Food.....	1.00	2.00
Hatchery Brand, medium.....	1.50	2.50
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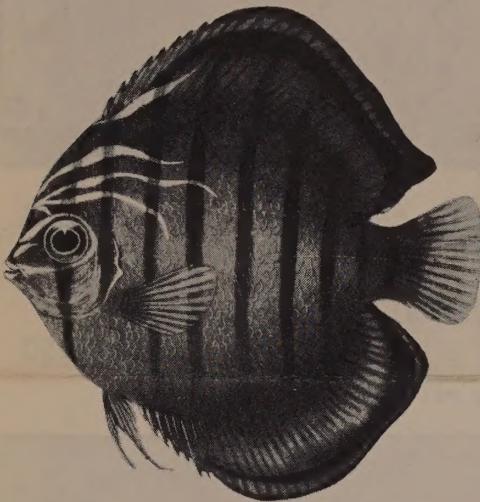


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EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT IN BACKGROUND AND UMBRELLA PALM IN FRONT

## BOG PLANTS FOR THE EDGE OF THE LILY POOL

### Cyperus Papyrus

(Paper plant), grows from 3-4 feet high, produces a tuft, a top resembling a feather duster. Not hardy. Each ..... \$0.75

### Giant Arrowhead

(Sagitteria sagittifolia), the large arrow shaped leaves stand two feet above water. The white flowers are carried on long center spike. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.50 3 for ..... \$1.25

### Umbrella Palm

(Cyperus alternifolius), a well-liked plant which produces an umbrella like tuft on each stem. Each ... \$0.50 Extra large... \$0.75

### Flowering Rush

Butomus umbellatus

A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Double Flowering Arrowheads

They develop beautiful spikes of double flowers which are white and are very strong growers. Very fragrant. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.50 3 for ..... \$1.25

### Pickerel Rush

(Pontederia Cordata), this canna-like plant with arrow shaped leaves grows about 2 feet high and produces long spikes of blue flowers. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Four-leaved Water Clover

(Marsilia quadrifolia), a shallow water plant producing leaves resembling clover. Grows about 6 inches tall. Hardy. Potted plants each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Lizard's Tail

A pretty plant for shallow water, producing fragrant white flowers, grows 2½ feet high with heart shaped leaves. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Primrose Creeper

A quick growing trailing aquatic with waxy deep green leaves, yellow flowers. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Water Poppy

This nymphaea-like aquatic produces a continuous mass of yellow flowers, the leaves are deep green and very smooth and float on the surface. Not hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Water Snowflake

A lily-like plant that produces an abundance of tiny white flowers which grow from the centers of leaves. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.50 3 for ..... \$1.25

### Thalia Dealbata

A hardy bogplant with stately canna-like leaves. Grows 2 feet high with purple flowers. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.75

### Variegated Sweet Flag

(Acorus calamus variegatus). Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

## Collection No. 19

### Japanese Water Taro

Japanese taros, Umbrella palms, Water hyacinths, Egyptian paper plants, combined with the beautiful Mrs. Ward (Rose Star) Water lily, make an ideal combination for any pool. We offer this whole collection, one of each, for only \$6.50 Postpaid

These plants must be planted after June 1 when all danger of frost is past.

### Separate Price of Plants

Each

Imperial Taro (Colocasia violacea)	.....	\$1.00
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Egyptian Paper Plant	....	0.50
Umbrella Palm	.....	0.50
Water Hyacinth	.....	0.25
Mrs. Ward (Rose Star).		

A beautiful rose colored Tropical Lily, centered with golden yellow stamens. The flowers are carried well above water and are borne in great profusion. ..... 3.50

Special Collection Price  
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### WATER IRIS

### Pseudacorus Alba

White water iris. Grows about 24 inches tall. Pure white flowers. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Blue Flag

(Iris versicolor), a tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese Iris. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Yellow Flag

(Iris pseudacorus), very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.35 3 for ..... \$1.00

### New Red Water Iris

A beautiful tall growing iris; flowers of deep red color; 24 inches. Hardy. Each ..... \$0.75 3 for ..... \$2.00